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SUBJ: GOJ NAMES TAKAYOSHI TSUDA NEW AMBASSADOR TO BOLIVIA

1. ON JULY 31, GOJ ANNOUNCED APPOINTMENT OF TAKAYOSHI TSUDA (54) AS NEW AMBASSADOR TO BOLIVIA. TSUDA HAS BEEN JAPANESE CONSUL GENERAL IN BOMBAY SINCE 1971.

2. CAREER DIPLOMAT, TSUDA ENTERED MOFA IN 1943 AFTER GRADUATION FROM KOBE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE. HE WAS INITIALLY ASSIGNED TO THE TRADE AND COMMERCIAL BUREAU AND THEN ECONOMIC BUREAU. FROM 1946-50, LIKE MOST GOJ DIPLOMATS, TSUDA WORKED IN CENTRAL LIAISON OFFICE (GOJ CONTACT POINT WITH OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES). BEFORE BRIEF 1954 POSTING TO US AS THIRD SECRETARY, TSUDA WORKED IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS SECTION (1950-51) AND MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY (1951-54). IN LATE 1954, TSUDA WAS ASSIGNED CONCURRENTLY AS CONSUL TO LIMA AND LA PAZ (1954-57). UPON RETURN TO TOKYO, HE SERVED IN IMMIGRATION BUREAU (1957-59) AND ECONOMIC BUREAU (1959-61). TSUDA'S NEXT POST WAS AS CONSUL IN SAO PAULO. IN 1963, HE WAS ASSIGNED TO INDONESIA, ORIGINALLY AS FIRST SECRETARY AND THEN IN 1964 AS COUNSELOR. RETURNING TO TOKYO IN 1965, HE WAS ASSIGNED TO INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION DEPARTMENT, ECONOMIC BUREAU AND RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS BUREAU, OF WHICH HE WAS DIRECTOR.

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IN 1968, TSUDA WAS AGAIN POSTED OVERSEAS, FIRST TO

MADRID (1968-71), WHERE HE WAS PROMOTED TO MINITER, AND
FINALLY TO MOST RECENT POST AS CONSUL GENERAL IN BOMBAY.

3. NO FURTHER PERSONAL BIODATA ON TSUDA IS CURRENTLY
AVAILABLE.
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